

JOHN AND ELIZA ANN WINTERTON THACKER



John Thacker was born June 7, 1867, at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, a son of William and Rachel Tonks Thacker. He married Eliza Ann Winterton on December 19, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born October 9, 1872, at Charleston, Utah, daughter of William and Ellen Widdison Winterton. John died February 23, 1951, at Daniel. Eliza died January 12, 1960.

John Thacker, with his parents, moved from Smithfield to Peoa and later to Heber, then to Buysville.

John always said when he married he wanted to take his bride to a home of their own. This he did. It was a two-room red brick house. He also owned a small farm and a good team of horses. They have lived in the same house all their married life, adding on to it several times.

They were industrious, honest, friendly, charitable and hospitable. They always encouraged their children to take an active part in Church work and other activities.

John made a living by farming, raising a few cattle and in the earlier days by team work and hauling lumber from sawmills. He

was a jack of all trades — did a little carpenter work, including barn building, blacksmithing, etc. He made playthings for his children, such as sleighs, cupboards, tables, etc. For many years he repaired the family shoes. He loved children and enjoyed playing with them.

Often in the evening he would take the old banjo down from the wall and sing as he played.

John and Eliza were both active in the Church and community. He helped build roads, canals, the electric light line to Daniel, the culinary water system and the ward amusement hall.

Eliza was especially active in Relief Society for many years, helping with the sick, making burial clothing and ward teaching. She served as a counselor a number of years. John served as superintendent of the Sunday School and was a High Priest.

Their son Ralph A. served a mission to Samoa. Irwin also served a mission. Their son Fay is bishop at Castle Gate and Horton served in the bishopric at Daniel with Bishop Dean Bethers.

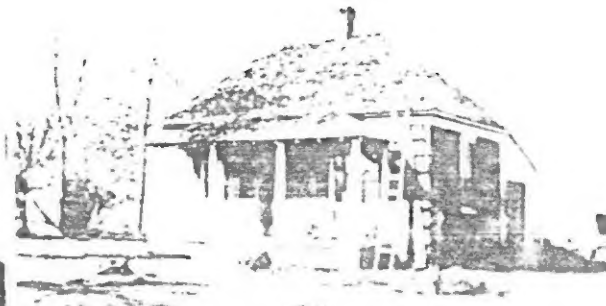
John and Eliza worked hard all their lives to provide for their growing family and were good managers.

Their golden wedding was celebrated December 17, 1944.

Their children are: Ralph A., Nellie, Chloe, Fay, Irwin, Thora, Aurtance, Horton, Afton, Weston.

FATHER John THACHER

BIRTH DATE 7 June 1867
 BIRTH PLACE Smithfield, Cache, Utah
 MARRIED Eliza Ann WINTERTON
 MARRIAGE DATE 19 December 1894
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE Salt Lake City, Ut.
 OCCUPATION Farmer
 DEATH 23 February 1951
 BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.
 PARENTS William THACHER
Mabel TUMS



Our Family Home at Buysville, now
Daniel, Utah Year: abt. 1902

**MOTHER Eliza Ann WINTERTON**

BIRTH DATE 9 October 1872
 BIRTH PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.
 DEATH 12 January 1960, Kaysville, Ut
 BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.
 PARENTS William WINTERTON

Ellen WIDDISON

1st child: Adam Alanzo
 Born 10 Oct 1897
 Place Buysville
 Md to Mabel TUMS
 Md date 12 May 1925
 Died 1951
 No. of children: 1



2nd child: Belle Mabel
 Born 1 July 1898
 Place Buysville, Utah
 Md to Leslie Garb
 Md date 10 Oct 1916
 Died 1951
 No. of children: 10



5th child Hyrum (twin)
 Born 29 July 1902
 Place Buysville, Utah
 Died 29 July 1902

6th child Harold (twin)
 Born and died same day
 as Hyrum

7th child Irwin "W"
 Born 6 Mar 1904
 Place Daniel, Utah
 Md to Lorna SIMMONS
 Md date 8 Sep 1930
 Died 22 Mar 1968
 No. of children: 6



10th child Horton "B"
 Born 18 Aug 1910
 Place Charleston, Ut.
 Md to Irene WILLIAMS
 Md date 22 June 1945
 Died
 No. of children: 0



11th child: Esther Margaret
 Born 2 July 1911
 Place Daniel, Utah
 Md to Virginia
 Md date 10 Feb 1937
 Died
 No. of children: 5



3rd child Chloe Isabelle
 Born 3 Feb 1899
 Place Buysville, Utah
 Md to William W. SIMDE
 Md date 10 Oct 1923
 Died
 No. of children: 6



8th child Thora Ann
 Born 11 Dec 1905
 Place Daniel, Utah
 Md to not married
 Died 7 July 1946



12th child John Weston
 Born 31 Aug 1917
 Place Daniel, Utah
 Md to Anna F. WILLIS
 Md date 29 Apr 1943
 No. of children: 9
 Died



4th child Fay Elsie
 Born 24 Sep 1900
 Place Buysville, Utah
 Md to Thelma ESTHER
 Md date 10 Oct 1923
 Died
 No. of children: 3



9th child Aurtance Ellen
 Born 25 Oct 1908
 Place Daniel, Utah
 Md to Weldon L. RIGBY
 Md date 14 June 1931
 Died
 No. of children: 1



Home with So. addition.
Picture taken 1943